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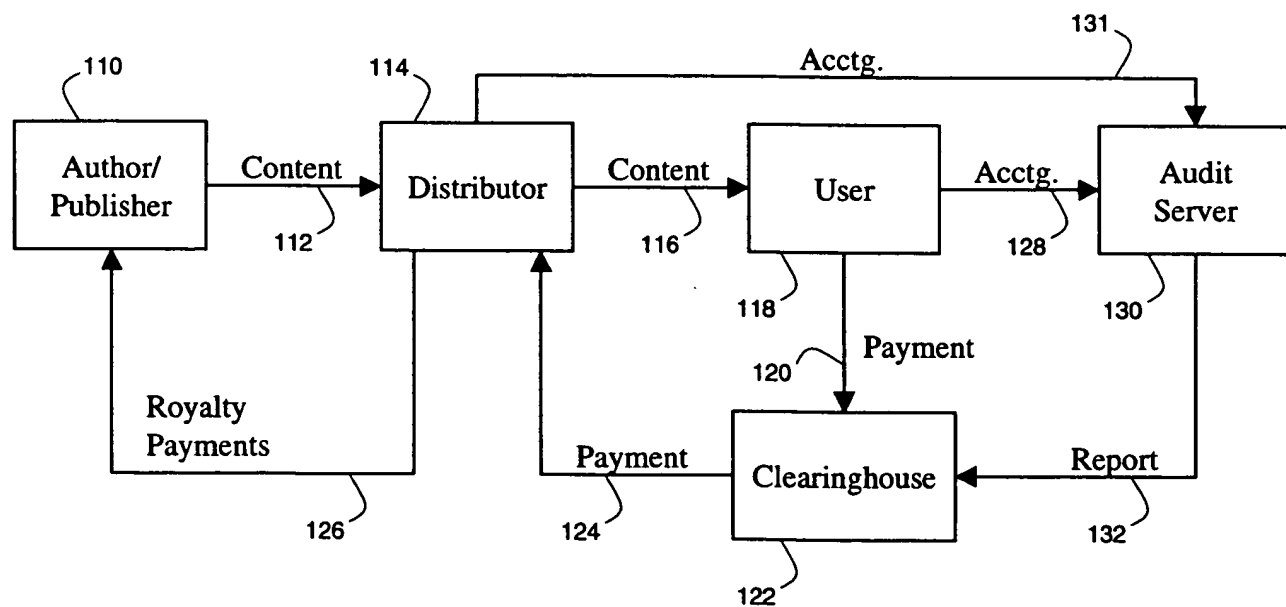


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

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graph TD
    310[Generate transfer key  
t] --> 312[Encode message with  
transfer key]
  
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Flowchart 300 illustrates a process for generating a transfer key and encoding a message. The process starts with a box labeled "Generate transfer key" (310), which outputs a transfer key  $t$ . This key is then used in a second box labeled "Encode message with transfer key" (312).

Fig. 3

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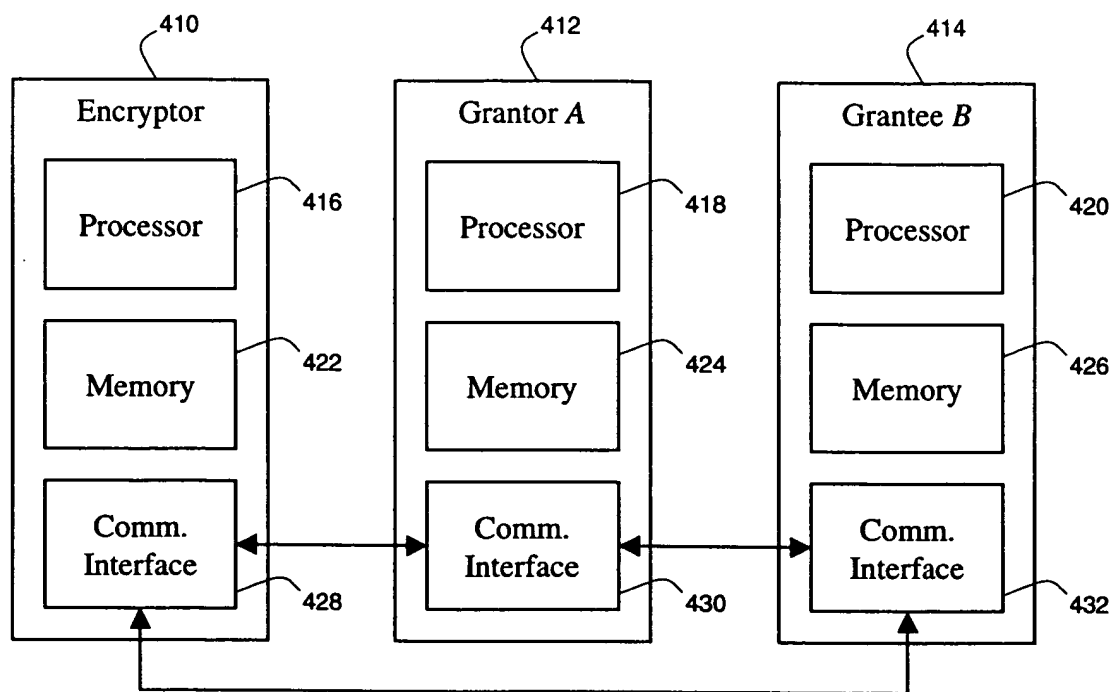


Fig. 4

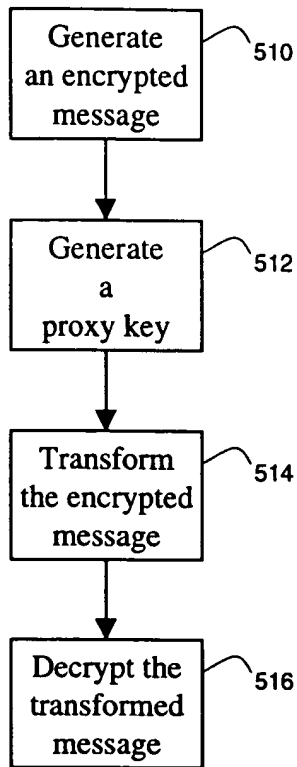


Fig. 5

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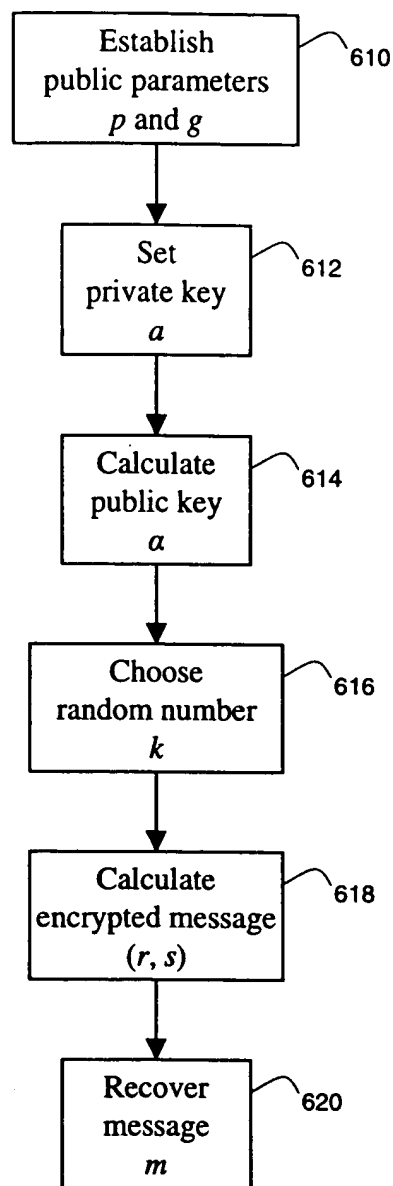


Fig. 6

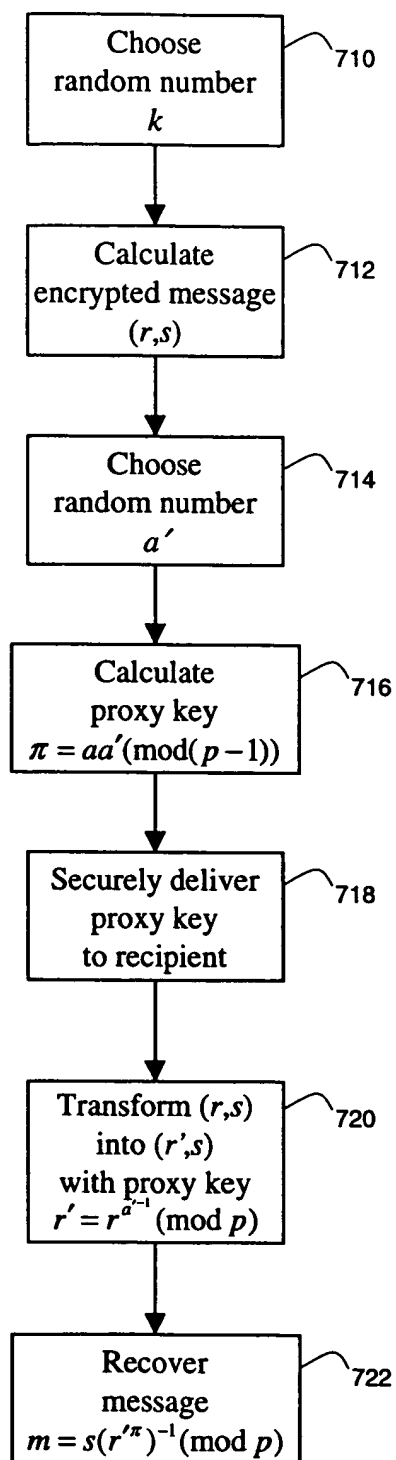


Fig. 7

Choose  
random number  
 $k$

Calculate encrypted message  $(r,s)$  812

Obtain recipient's private key  $b$  814

Calculate proxy key  
 $\pi = a^{-1}b \pmod{p-1}$

Transform  $(r,s)$   
into  $(r,s')$   
with proxy key  
 $s' = s^{\pi} \pmod p$

Fig. 8



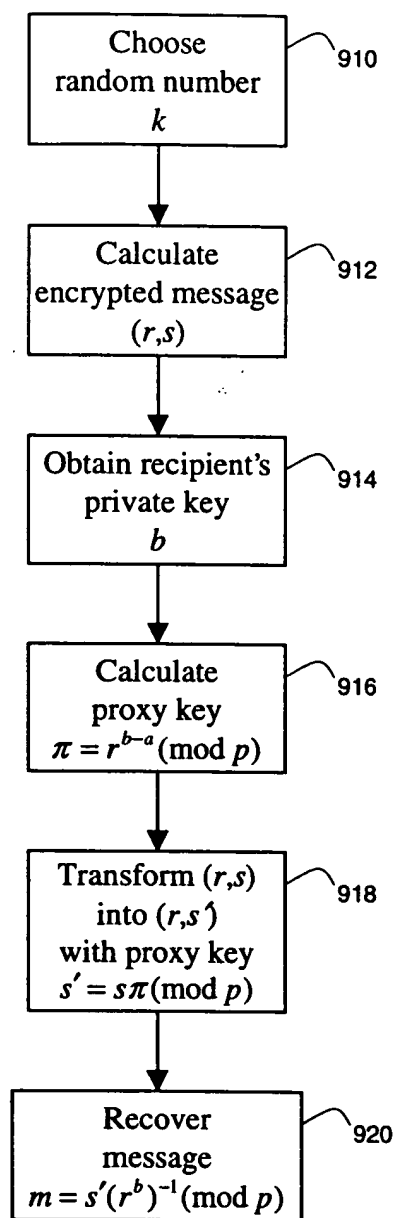


Fig. 9

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graph TD; 1010[Choose random number k] --> 1012[Calculate encrypted message (r, s)]; 1012 --> 1014[Obtain recipient's private key b]; 1014 --> 1016[Calculate proxy key pi = (s^{a-1})^{b-a} (mod p)]; 1016 --> 1018[Transform (r, s) into (r, s') with proxy key s' = s pi (mod p)]; 1018 --> 1020[Recover message m = r (s'^{b-1})^{-1} (mod p)];
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Fig. 10

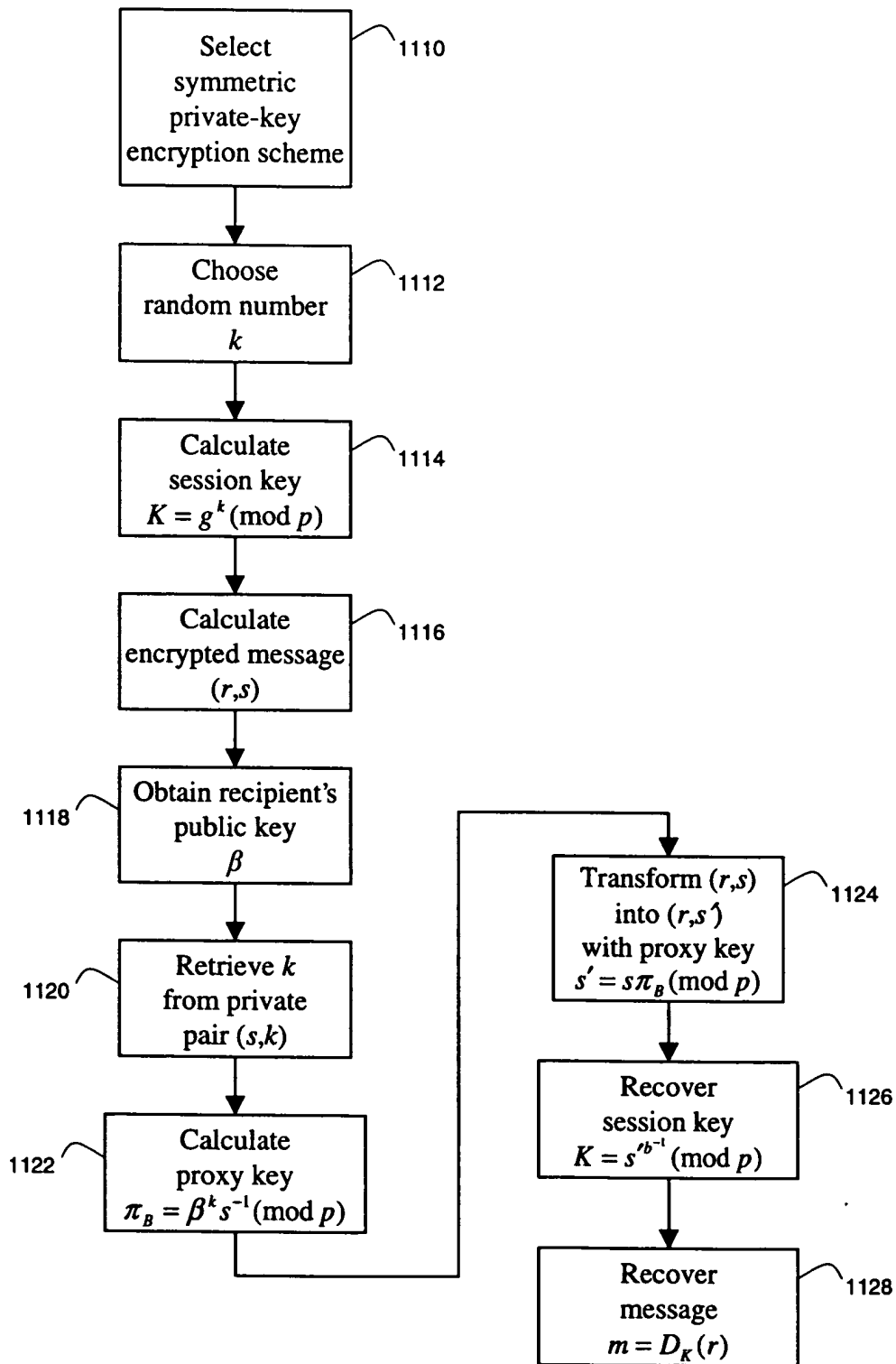


Fig. 11

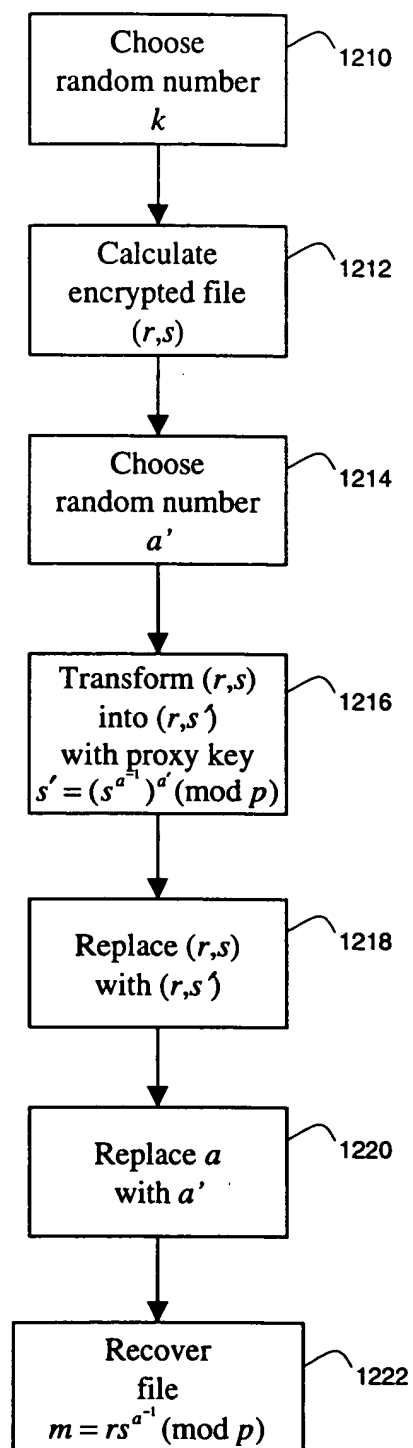


Fig. 12

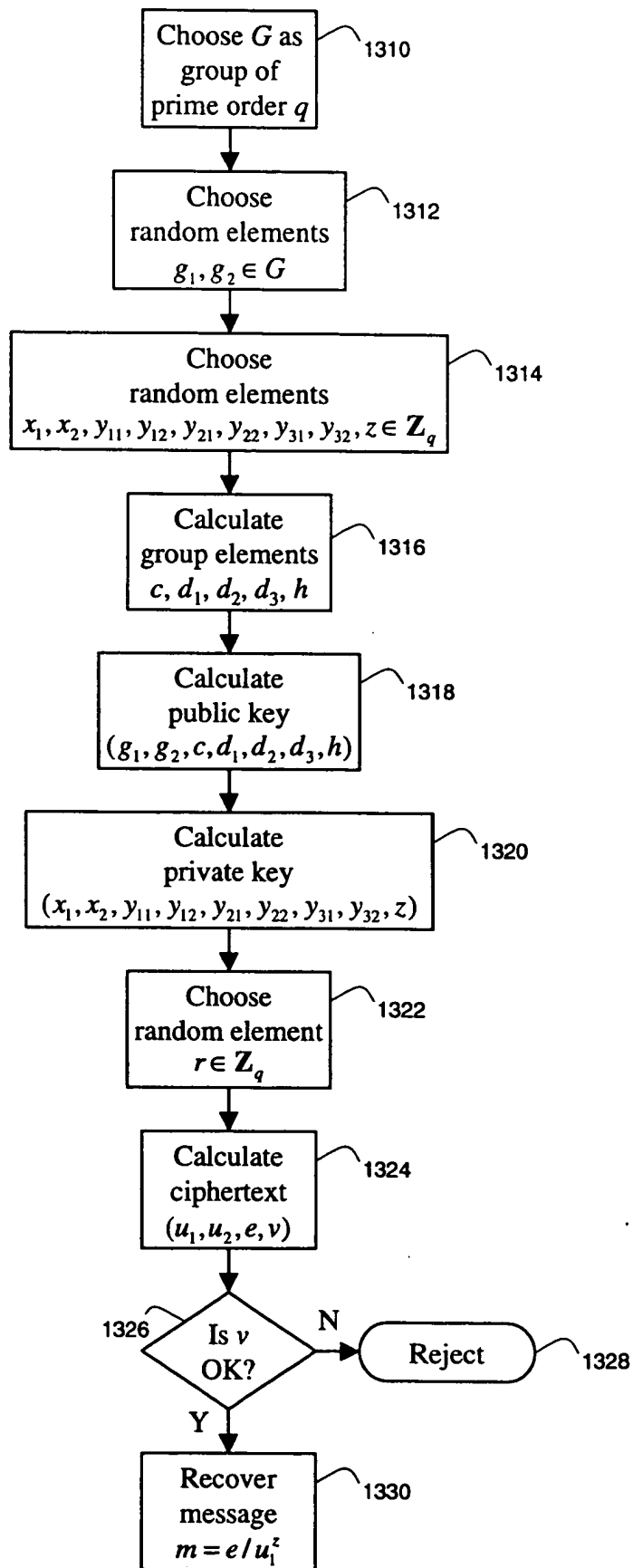


Fig. 13

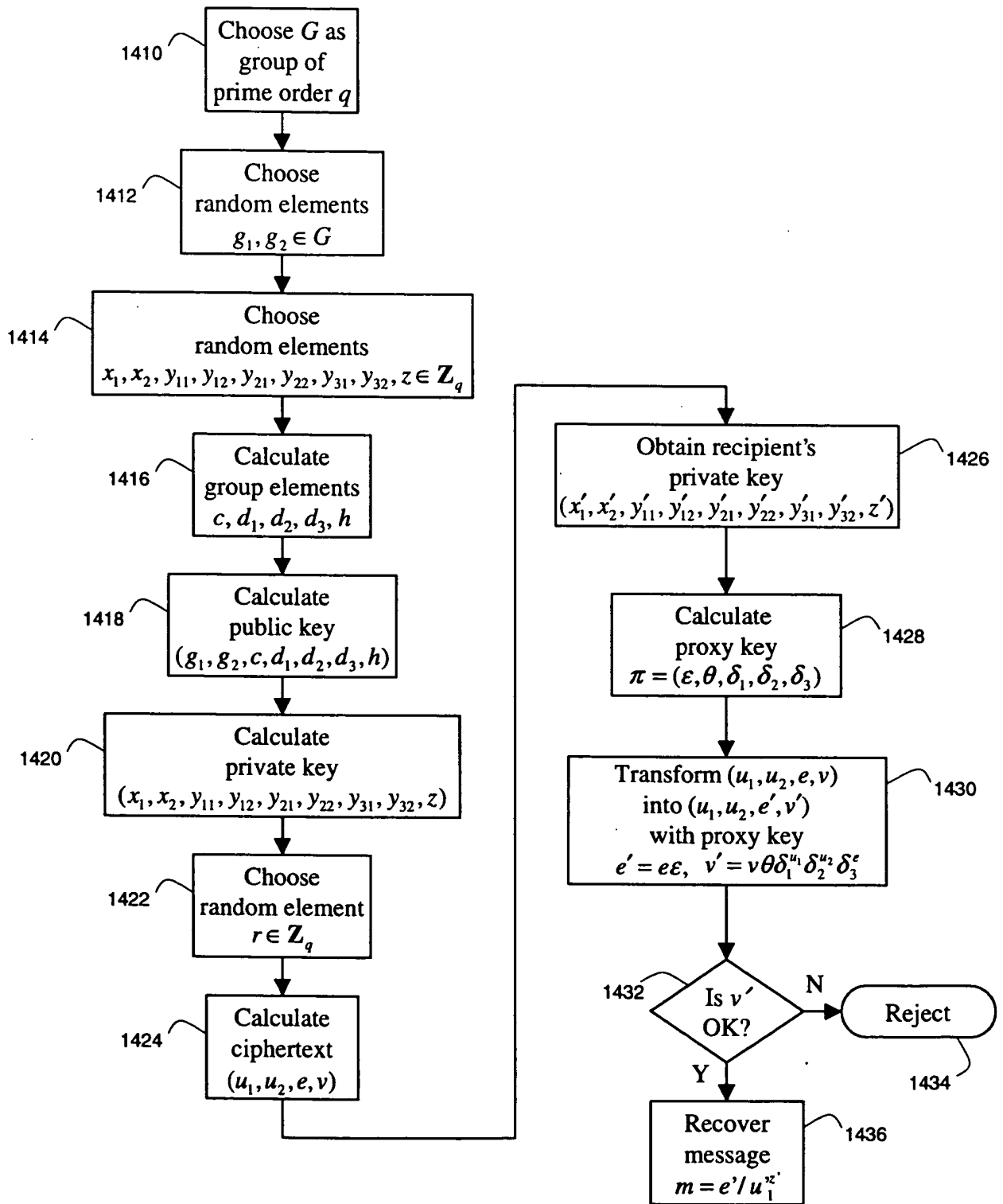


Fig. 14